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1. In March 1955 a total of 79,300,623 kg of various goods were transported in 4,266 freight cars through the Czechoslovak-Austrian border stations Devinska Nova Ves (P49/X89) – Marchegg (P49/S70) in both directions. Of this quantity 63,955,838 kg in 3,313 carloads and 85 various containers went from Marchegg to Devinska Nova Ves, and 15,344,785 kg in 953 carloads and 123 containers went in the opposite direction.

The following goods were involved:

A.	Metals	1,587,500 kg in	74 carloads
B.	Metal goods	2,642,040 kg in	164 carloads & 45 cases
C.	Chemicals	1,731,423 kg in	139 carloads
D.	Liquid & solid fuels	57,511,980 kg in	2,920 carloads
E.	Textiles	376,448 kg in	35 carloads
F.	Foodstuffs	7,603,065 kg in	447 carloads & 265 boxes
G.	Lumber	5,283,999 kg in	305 carloads
H.	Other items	2,564,168 kg in	182 carloads & 63 boxes
	Total	79,300,623 kg in	4,266 carloads & 373 various containers

Apart from this, 1,267 empty tankers went through the two border stations, 950 from Czechoslovakia and 310 from Poland to Austria for refilling, and seven in the opposite direction.

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2. Shipments in the direction Marchegg - Devinska Nova Ves during March 1955 went to the following countries in the following quantities:

	Czechoslovakia:		Poland:		Hungary:		Total:	
	kg	cars	kg	cars	kg	cars	kg	cars
A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.	965,001	62	89,167	7	1,064,820	59	2,118,988	128
C.	276,027	17	88,552	9	-	-	364,579	26
D.	21,143,720	1,267	35,421,160	1,602	-	-	56,564,880	2,869
E.	267,210	20	70,723	8	-	-	337,933	28
F.	360,352	26	-	-	2,836,803	139	3,197,155	165
G.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H.	1,013,098	65	56,888	7	177,339	17	1,247,325	89
Total	24,025,408	1,457	35,726,490	1,633	4,078,962	215	63,830,860	3,305

In addition there were eight carloads (124,978 kg) of rolled iron sheets to Eastern Germany bringing the total of "metal goods" (B) to 2,243,966 kg in 136 carloads, and the grand total to 63,955,838 kg in 3,313 carloads.

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(Abbreviations: AU - Austria
CSR - Czechoslovakia
EG - Eastern Germany
JU - Jugoslavia
[redacted] 25X1
cld(s) - carload(s)
DNV - Devinska Nova Ves) 25X1

3. Imports to the CSR via Marchegg - DNV in March 1955 were composed of:

a. Metal goods
in 62 clds & seven crates from AU 965,001 kg

(1) Cable
in 41 clds to DNV (from Floridsdorf) 696,429 kg

(2) Corrugated sheet-iron (Wellblech)
in six clds to DNV (from Floridsdorf) 97,720 kg

(3) Ironware (unspecified)
in six clds to DNV 84,243 kg

(4) Rolled iron sheets
in four clds to Bratislava & Nove Zamky (P48/Y78) 65,605 kg

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(5) Scythes — 13,693 kg
in three clds to Bratislava, Zilina (Q50/092) & Kosice (R49/E34)

(6) Umbrella struts — 6,457 kg
in two clds to Bratislava

(7) Spare parts for pumps — 454 kg
in two crates to Puchov (P50/061)

(8) Iron hoops for barrels — 400 kg
in five crates to DNV

b. Chemicals — 276,027 kg
in 17 clds (10 IT; 6 SW; 1 AU)

(1) Sulphur — 188,837 kg
in 10 clds to Bratislava [redacted] 25X1

(2) Urea — 59,999 kg
in five clds to Zilina [redacted] 25X1

(3) Polyvinyl chloride — 15,210 kg
in one cld to Bratislava from AU

(4) Tannic extracts — 11,981 kg
in one cld to Bosany (P49/T75) [redacted] 25X1

c. Liquid fuels (crude oil) — 21,143,720 kg
in 1,267 tankers to DNV from AU (Matzen)

d. Textiles — 267,210 kg
in 20 clds [redacted] 25X1

(1) Raw cotton — 189,712 kg
in 13 clds to Bratislava

(2) Hemp — 77,498 kg
in seven clds to Galanta (P49/T40) & Trnava (P49/T22)

e. Foodstuffs — 360,352 kg
in 26 clds [redacted] 25X1

(1) Lemons — 238,579 kg
in 17 clds to DNV

(2) Legumes — 100,000 kg
in seven clds to Nitra (P49/T62)

(3) Lemon juice — 11,773 kg
in one cld to Sabinov (R50/E2[redacted])

(4) Almonds — 10,000 kg
in one cld to Bratislava

f. Other items — 1,013,098 kg
in 65 clds [redacted] 2 AU) & 58 cases (55 [redacted] AU; [redacted] 25X1 25X1

(1) Linseed cake — 922,190 kg
in 57 clds to DNV [redacted] 25X1

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(2) Hemp seed 38,616 kg
in three clds to Galanta, Samorin (P49/Y18) & Trnava

(3) Empty (used) sacks 18,126 kg
in two clds
to Bratislava [redacted] 13,126 kg in 1 cld 25X1
to Trnava from AU 5,000 kg in 1 cld

(4) Electric material 18,091 kg
in one cld to Sokolany (R49/E22) [redacted] 25X1

(5) Hides 11,800 kg
in one cld to Velke Mezirici (050/M91) [redacted] 25X1

(6) Breeding bulls (Zuchtstiere) 2,200 kg
four heads to DNV from AU

(7) Collective consignments 1,486 kg
in one cld to DNV from AU

(8) Empty (used) wooden cases 500 kg
50 pieces to DNV from AU

(9) Personal belongings 63 kg
in two cases to Bratislava [redacted] 25X1

(10) Used clothing 16 kg
in one box to Trnava [redacted] 25X1

(11) Microphone 10 kg
in one box to Bratislava from AU

4. The goods consigned to Poland consisted of:

a. Liquid fuels 35,421,160 kg
in 1,602 tankers from AU

(1) Crude oil 16,241,910 kg
in 859 tankers from Vienna & Matzen
to: Trzebinia 14,188,730 kg in 756 tankers
Jedlice 2,053,180 kg in 103 tankers

(2) Gas oil 7,937,810 kg
in 277 tankers from Vienna
to: Slawecice 3,946,420 kg in 153 tankers
Kozle 1,367,380 kg in 51 tankers
Brzezno 1,216,500 kg in 29 tankers
Gdansk 1,002,370 kg in 28 tankers
Wroclaw 405,140 kg in 16 tankers

(3) Gasoline 7,428,820 kg
in 306 tankers from Vienna
to: Czechowice 2,263,250 kg in 86 tankers
Wroclaw 1,882,530 kg in 84 tankers
Limanowa 1,131,360 kg in 56 tankers
Zagorzany 907,740 kg in 35 tankers
Slawecice 802,590 kg in 28 tankers
Jagan (sic) 441,350 kg in 17 tankers

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(4) Petroleum
in 160 tankers from Vienna 3,812,620 kg
to: Bierawa 2,086,060 kg in 78 tankers
Limanowa 1,726,560 kg in 82 tankers

b. Metal goods
in seven clds & 20 cases [redacted] which contained: 89,167 kg 25X1

ironware (unspecified)	42,528 kg in 4 clds
auto wheels (without tires)	34,813 kg in 2 clds
auto spare parts	11,776 kg in 1 cld & 19 cases
spare parts for diesel engine	50 kg in one case

c. Chemicals
in nine clds [redacted] 3 AU) which contained: 88,552 kg 25X1

cellulose wool	52,907 kg in 6 clds from IT
polyvinyl chloride	35,645 kg in 3 clds from AU

d. Textiles (artificial silk yarn)
in eight clds [redacted] 70,723 kg 25X1

e. Other items (auto tires)
in seven clds [redacted] 56,888 kg 25X1

5. The goods consigned to Hungary consisted of:

a. Foodstuffs
in 139 clds [redacted] which contained: 2,836,803 kg 25X1

wheaten flour	2,318,820 kg in 113 clds to Banreve
wheat	497,980 kg in 25 clds to Szob
peanuts	20,003 kg in 1 cld

b. Metal goods
in 59 clds from AU which contained: 1,064,820 kg

rolled iron sheets	527,668 kg in 29 clds
steel rods	220,921 kg in 13 clds
band steel	118,244 kg in 7 clds
steel wire	103,930 kg in 5 clds
iron wire	94,057 kg in 5 clds

c. Other items
in 17 clds [redacted] 1 AU) which contained: 177,339 kg 25X1

raffia bast	162,339 kg in 16 clds [redacted] 25X1
fodder seeds	15,000 kg in 1 cld from AU

6. The only item consigned to Eastern Germany (Bad Schandau) was eight clds (124,978 kg) of rolled iron sheets from AU.

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7. Shipments in the direction DNV - Marchegg during March 1955 went to the following countries in the following quantities:

	Austria: kg	cars			Total: kg	cars
A.	1,587,500	74			1,587,500	74
B.	248,420	13			386,040	27
C.	538,370	45			1,366,844	113
D.	947,100	51			947,100	51
E.	38,515	7			38,515	7
F.	3,553,134	228			4,405,910	282
G.	10,350	1			5,283,999	305
H.	519,167	35			882,143	68
Total	7,442,556	454			44,898,051	927

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In addition there were 25 clds (434,700 kg) of china clay to JU bringing the total of "other items" (H) to 1,316,843 kg in 93 clds; one cld (10,000 kg) of steel rods to JU and 17 cases (2,034 kg) of enameled goods bringing the total of "metal goods" (B) to 398,074 kg in 28 clds; and the grand total to 15,344,785 kg in 953 clds. 25X1

These goods came from the following countries in the following quantities:

	Czechoslovakia: kg	cars	Poland: kg	cars	Hungary: kg	cars	Total: kg	cars
A.	1,587,500	74	-	-	-	-	1,587,500	74
B.	378,454	26	-	-	19,620	2	398,074	28
C.	1,341,594	111	-	-	25,250	2	1,366,844	113
D.	947,100	51	-	-	-	-	947,100	51
E.	38,515	7	-	-	-	-	38,515	7
F.	4,405,910	282	-	-	-	-	4,405,910	282
G.	5,283,999	305	-	-	-	-	5,283,999	305
H.	1,316,843	93	-	-	-	-	1,316,843	93
Total	15,299,915	949	-	-	44,870	4	15,344,785	953

8. Exports from the CSR via DNV - Marchegg in March 1955 were composed of:

a. Metals (pig iron)[2]
in 74 clds from DNV to AU (Krems an d.Donau) 1,587,500 kg

b. Metal goods
in 26 clds (13 AU; 1 JU) & 18 cases 1 AU) 378,454 kg 25X1

(1) Semi-finished iron goods (unspecified)
in 11 clds from DNV to AU (Krems an d.Donau) 220,000 kg 25X1

(2) Electric refrigerators
in 10 clds from Zlate Moravce (Q49/T83) 60,000 kg 25X1

(3) Iron rods
in one cld from Podbrezova (Q49/D06) to SW 40,000 kg

(4) Iron RR sleepers
in one cld from DNV 18,000 kg 25X1

(5) Tin drums (plechove bubny)
in one cld from Novaky (Q49/T97) to AU 15,900 kg

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(6) Steel products (unspecified) 11,500 kg
in one cld from Hradec Kralove (051/G71) to AU

(7) Steel rods 10,000 kg
in one cld from Podbrezova (Q49/D06) to JU (Zagreb)

(8) Enameled goods (smaltovane zbozi) 2,034 kg
in 17 cases from Filakovo (Q49/D20) [redacted] 25X1

(9) Electric motor 1,020 kg 25X1
in one crate from Modra-Canikovce (P49/T11) to AU

c. Chemicals 1,341,594 kg 25X1
in 111 clds [redacted] 45 AU; [redacted]

(1) Charcoal 744,170 kg
in 72 clds from Hnusta (Q49/D33)
[redacted] 290,000 kg in 27 clds 25X1
AU
[redacted] 284,170 kg in 28 clds
170,000 kg in 17 clds 25X1

(2) Cellulose 343,224 kg
in 22 clds from Martin (Q50/C69) &
Ruzomberok (Q50/C99) [redacted] 25X1

(3) Starch 150,000 kg
in 10 clds from Boleraz (P49/T13) to AU

(4) Zinc sulphate 32,700 kg
in two clds from DNV to AU

(5) Ground feldspar 30,000 kg
in two clds from DNV to AU

(6) Carbide 26,500 kg
in two clds from Novaky (Q49/T97) to AU

(7) Bleaching lye 15,000 kg
in one cld from DNV to AU

d. Solid fuels 947,100 kg 25X1
in 51 clds (38 AU [redacted]

(1) Hard coal coke 800,000 kg
in 38 clds from Ostrava (P50/059) to AU (Peggau)

(2) Pitch coke 147,100 kg 25X1
in 13 clds from Sokolany (R49/E22) [redacted]

e. Textiles 38,515 kg
in seven clds to AU

(1) Flaxen oakum 25,000 kg
in five clds from DNV

(2) Fibre waste (odpadky vlaken) 13,515 kg
in two clds from DNV

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f. Foodstuffs
in 282 clds (228 AU [redacted] & 100 boxes [redacted]) 4,405,910 kg 25X1

(1) Wheat
in 204 clds from various stations in Slovakia to AU (Marchegg) 3,063,545 kg 25X1

(2) Malt
in 57 clds from Trnava to [redacted] AU 989,325 kg 25X1
593,675 kg in 37 clds
395,650 kg in 20 clds

(3) Barley
in seven clds from Nitra (P49/T62) [redacted] 115,200 kg 25X1

(4) Cottonseed oil
in two clds from DNV to AU 67,380 kg

(5) Maize
in three clds from Ruzomberok [redacted] 62,140 kg 25X1

(6) Frozen meat
in five clds from DNV [redacted] 54,063 kg 25X1

(7) Raspberry syrup
in two clds from DNV to SW 24,000 kg

(8) Rye
in one cld from Telc (050/R69) to AU 15,039 kg

(9) Malt sprouts
in one cld from DNV to AU 11,520 kg

(10) Dried mushrooms
in 100 boxes from DNV [redacted] 3,698 kg 25X1

g. Lumber
in 305 clds [redacted] 1 AU) 5,283,999 kg 25X1

(1) Cut lumber
in 191 clds from various stations in Slovakia to [redacted] AU 3,367,889 kg 25X1
3,220,909 kg in 181 clds
136,630 kg in 9 clds
10,350 kg in 1 cld

(2) Poles
in 40 clds from Slovakia [redacted] 664,870 kg 25X1

(3) Tree trunks and logs
in 30 clds from Slovakia [redacted] 571,745 kg 25X1
330,970 kg in 18 clds
240,775 kg in 12 clds

(4) Sets of wooden crates
in 26 clds from Slovakia [redacted] 386,025 kg 25X1

(5) Hardboard sheets
in 13 clds from Banska Bystrica (Q49/C76) [redacted] 209,410 kg 25X1

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(6) RR sleepers — 46,450 kg
in three clds from DNV [redacted] 25X1

(7) Impregnated timber — 37,610 kg
in two clds from Zilina [redacted] 25X1

h. Other items — 1,316,843 kg 25X1
in 93 clds (35 AU; [redacted] 25 JU; [redacted] & five cases
(4 AU; 1 IT) 25X1

(1) China clay — 434,700 kg
in 25 clds from Mnichov (N51/P59) & Nove Sedlo (N51/P59)
to JU (Novi Dvori)

(2) Fodder — 405,000 kg
in 27 clds from DNV to AU

(3) Sheet glass — 234,910 kg
in 14 clds from Clovi (N51/P49) & DNV
to: [redacted] 162,400 kg in 10 clds 25X1
AU 72,510 kg in 4 clds

(4) Millet straw — 85,558 kg
in 13 clds from DNV
to: [redacted] 78,529 kg in 12 clds 25X1
AU 7,029 kg in 1 cld

(5) Fireclay bricks — 64,570 kg
in three clds from Banska Bela (Q49/C53) [redacted] 25X1

(6) Bone glue — 21,170 kg
in one cld from Liptovsky Mikulas (Q50/D19) to AU

(7) Millet seeds — 14,150 kg
in one cld from DNV [redacted] 25X1

(8) Broom straw — 11,519 kg
in two clds from DNV [redacted]

(9) Greaseproof paper — 9,816 kg
in two clds from Ruzomberok [redacted] 25X1

(10) Paper (unspecified) — 8,417 kg
in one cld from Ruzomberok [redacted]

(11) Medicinal herbs — 8,337 kg
in one cld from DNV [redacted] 25X1

(12) Rice straw — 7,984 kg
in one cld from DNV to AU

(13) Hollow glassware — 5,160 kg
in one cld from Lednicke Rovne (P50/060) to AU

(14) Mustard seeds — 5,000 kg
in one cld from DNV [redacted] 25X1

(15) Collective consignments — 263 kg
in three cases from Bratislava to AU

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(16) Personal belongings
in one case from Prievidza (Q49/T97) [redacted] 238 kg 25X1

(17) Cornus seeds
in one box from Liptovsky Mikulas to AU 51 kg

9. Shipments from Hungary via DNV - Marchegg consisted of:

a. Chemicals (paraffin)
in two clds [redacted] 25,250 kg 25X1

b. Metal goods (bath tubs)
in two clds [redacted] 19,620 kg 25X1

10. Apart from empty tankcars there were no shipments from Poland during March 1955 via DNV - Marchegg.

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